Will Ask Public Service Board for a Hearing On Contracts.

M'CALL STUDIES

Willcox Takes Leave of Former Associates on Commission, Who Denounce Failure To Let Him Sign Agreements After Years of Work.

opponents of the dual transit system, William R. Willcox by tying the hands versy, if that be possible. Clarence J. above question counsel for William Randolph

for a new hearing on the contracts. Mr. Shearn will see Chairman McCall sulted in blocking rapid transit. at the offices of the commission topublic body can go on having hearings contracts." It is safe to say, however,

self to going over the subway contracts. that he remain with him. "I will need at least ten days or two weeks to form an opinion," he said,

thoroughly digested.

Willcox Says Farewell.

yesterday the gavel that he has used Tuesday at the earliest. in the deliberations of that body. A

as were the department heads.

office, including a collection of pictures

one noticed that the spade given to Mr. Willecx by Mr. Hearst's "New York American" when he turned the first earth at the beginning of the Leximston avenue subway, in July, 1911, was milked to the spade given to Mr. Willecx by Mr. Hearst's "New York American" when he turned the first earth at the beginning of the Leximston avenue subway, in July, 1911, was milked to the spade given to a few weeks later for the purpose of having it suitably engraved, and that it had been taken back by the given a few weeks later for the purpose of having it suitably engraved, and that it had never been returned. Chairman Willeox refused to discuss the disappearance of the spade.

Commissioner Williams, who, alticuted to Benocrat, its fair enough the Eight avenue, Brooklyn, for the Fourth avenue subway, filed their report yesteralay with the Kings County Clerk. The awards to fixe great credit to Mr. Willcox for what he has done in subway matters.

FOR

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CRIPT OF THE Commissioner who have leading the property and the wards of the Spaces referred to the commissioner williams, who, alticuted to Benocrat, its fair enough the will not be far short of half a million. The commissioners who have left and property and benove the million. The commissioners who have left and property and benove the properties and Eustace Convax. The avards are not be returned to some property owners.

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vas indignant that the former chairman should have been robbed of the right to sign the contracts. He expressed himself forcibly as to the tactics used to delay and hold up the con-

Calls Willcox Lenient.

"The only criticism that can be lev elled at Mr. Willcox," he said, "is that e was too lenient with the obstruction Foes of Dual Transit System ists. If he had wanted to use stern means he might have been accused by some of steem roller methods, but he could have got these contracts through three months ago, and I believe he would have had the best elements in our community back of him."

Mr. Williams said he believed that some of the obstruction tactics have been caused by certain persons who thought they might possibly be able to run President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen for Mayor on an independent ticket with a municipal operation plat

"It is a downright outrage." said Commissioner Williams, "that as the result of a low-lived conspiracy Mr Willeox, who has given the best years of his life to this great work, should be unable to affix his signature to these contracts. I have been with him on the commission for a year, and during that time his sincerity and devotion to duty reopen the entire contro- and his broadmindedness have been

"If any attempt has been made to Hearst, John J. Hopper and other one- create political capital by getting Mr. to his doctrine of fundamentals in govmies of the dual system, said yesterday Willcox out I am sure that the attempt that he would apply to Judge McCall, will fail. I do not believe any political not take his audience into his confithe new chairman of the commission, party can go before the people as the advocates of a situation which has re-

"If there had been any doubt as to morrow. He will give as the basis for the squareness of this transaction do his request the fact that there have you suppose the chairman would have been more than three hundred changes advocated it? The position of Presiin the contracts since the last hearings dent McAneny is further proof that the were held. That was an argument that contracts are all right. He would split he made before the Appellate Division a postage stamp if he believed the city There are only nineteen ought to have half of it. You may rest changes of any importance, and, as it assured that if I had been chairman was pointed out to him by some of the of this commission I should not have justices of the court at that time, no allowed these bickerings to delay the

Chairman McCall has asked Charles that no effort will be spared to pest- A. Hickey, his secretary when he was pone action on the dual system un'il on the Supreme Court bench, to act as the agreements finally fall apart be- his secretary in the Public Service Commission. The salary of the former Chairman McCall did not go to the place is \$2,600 a year, while that of offices of the commission yesterday, secretary to the chairman of the com-He spent some time in the morning at mission is \$3,600. Mr. Hickey, who is his old chambers in the Emigrant Sav- a lawyer, is thinking about beginning ings Bank Building. In the afternoon practice, but has promised to think he went to his home and devoted him- over the request of Chairman McCall

There was little new in the legal aspects of the subway case vesterday. He does not intend to devote much Counsel for the city had handed in time to other matters before the com- their briefs to the Appellate Division on mission until he has the contracts Friday. In the course of the day Mr. Shearn prepared a thirty-page brief, which he said last night he would hand The former associates of Mr. Wflicox in the first thing to-morrow. No deon the commission presented to him cision is likely to come down before

Annexed to the brief of George S. gold band suitably inscribed is to be Coleman, counsel for the Public Service Commission, is a statement from The leavetaking of the former chair. Mr. Wilder, who was an assistant to man of his old associates was impres- Mr. Connette when the latter was There were many eyes that had transportation engineer. Mr. Wilder a suspicious moisture about them. says the estimate of when the proposed Commissioner Cram never goes to his new subway system might be expected office on Saturdays and had taken leave to become self-supporting, which Mr. of Mr. Willcox on Friday. The other Connette originally made, was based on commissioners were present, however, wrong premises. This statement, however, has been used by the opponents of the system to show that the city of the system to show that th ing packing up the things in his old could never hope to get any profit from and three silver spades with which he Wilder says, when Mr. Connette's athad turned the first earth of various tention was called to the error he withdrew the report and prepared another.

GRIPS COLDS

The doctors say, that Grip is unusually prevalent and great care should be used to avoid take from the state of the state

He and McCall Discuss Subway Situation in Low Tones Between Courses.

TALKS OF "LITTLE FARM"

Reiterates to Diners That He Will Be Governor of the Whole People and Will Not Disturb Business.

Governor Sulzer made his maiden peech in this city since he assumed and a lot more of the regular bait. office, appearing at the dinner of the Lotos Club, at which he was the guest of honor, last night., Four hundred members and guests of the club were present. The Governor sat beside former Justice Edward F. McCall, his new appointee as chairman of the Public Service Commission, and they had an opportunity to discuss the subway situation. The Governor's remarks were received with frequent applause by the diners. He confined himself, however, ernment and other generalities, and did dence in regard to what he intended to do with present and future questions of state

A burst of applause greeted the speaker's declaration that he intended to be the Governor of all the people of the state regardless of the political future or of personal consequences He said it was his principal concern to give the people an economical, efficient and progressive administration. The Governor was in good humor, and so were his listeners. Mingled laughter and applause greeted the end of his speech, when he said:

"I want no glory, no credit, for doing my duty-no future preferment-and when the office the people gave me say again, and I say advisedly, I want to retire from the misrepresentations the disappointments of political life and strife to a little farm, by the side of the road, and be the friend of

Mr. Sulzer said in part:

To be the guest of the Lotos Club is an honor deeply appreciated.

Of course I am grateful to its mem-bers—each and every one—and shall ever-trensure among the most pleasant mem-ories of my life the things said and done here to-night.

His Job Not Easy.

Just what to say on an occasion like this, I know not. I am here as your guest, with no spectheno message—and I indulged the hope that I could come here and be seen and not heard—and I am modest enough to covet that position now and then—notwithstanding some of my political crities say I talk too much. Hence, to refute that slander, I am here to listen and not to talk: to get sound advice and wise counsel; and not to traspass on your good nature with a windy speech, or to resort to doubtful and disinteresting political prognostications.

I chairman McCall added that Justice Hendricks had done what any other justice was bound to do in granting the injunction under the circumstances. Justice Hendricks could not have done otherwise, he said.

President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen referred to the subway situation in his usual pointed language on that subject. He said he welcomed

SULZER, AT LOTOS CLUB, COULD NEVER HAPPEN IN PARIS TURKS PREVENTED FROM HOME DRINK

SILENT ON POLICIES French Detective Gives Stranger He Meets in Broadway Money to Bet on Races, and Then-Waits and Waits.

> sharp. In fact, right here in New York hand on the fellow's shoulder he started a French detective was trimmed for #7 to run, but the detectives arrested him. day before yesterday by one of the an- At the station house a racing notebook clent devices-a trick that was already with telegraph code, was found in his old the day the Nebuchadnezzar Handicap pocket. He gave the name of Patrick

was run in Babylon. The Parisian Sherlock Holmes was standing at the corner of 34th street and Broadway, when a man rushed up and

"Hello! How are you? You remember, I met you in the Waldorf last week"-The detective, one François Weyl, who is now living at No. 100 West 61st street, finally gave the stranger the money to put on a horse at Juarez. Weyl waited an hour and a half for the man to come back, and then reported the matter to the pected to return to the French capital as columns, West 30th street station.

the occasion by declaring that he had Supreme Court to help solve this probways had entertained.

The other speakers were Frank R. unanimity. Lawrence, president of the club, who presided; Chairman McCall, Chauncey chairman of the Democratic National involve their comfort and their health.

Others at the speakers' table were Edward J. Schermerhorn.

situation in his remarks and said he for them and theirs, and so this town guessed he was "Exhibit A" of the wants the question settled immediatetroubles that Governor Sulzer was expurpose of our guest. periencing in the matter.

McCall Rebukes Accusers.

the situation when I had been accustomed to a life where judgment is rendered after proof was adduced and conclusions reached where the proof warranted." Mr. McCall said. I find myself in another situation where judgment is rendered and conclusions reached before any witnesses have been called. I have been maliciously and falsely accused of procrastination in taking office.

The Lotos Club heeds no enlogy. It is unique among the clubs of our city, tamods for the genius of its members, office on Wednesday, when I found that pre-eminent as a fraternal institution of our state, and its reputation for hospitality and good fellowship is world—did not sleep for forty-eight hours in pitality and good fellowship is world—did not sleep for forty-eight hours in the injunction had been granted. I capturing the position.

A sortie was carried out by the Turkish in the first capturing the position. trying to expedite the clearing up of my judicial matters."

Chairman McCall added that Justic-

that subject. He said he welcomed and after being introduced by Josep the truth I have been working on an average of eighteen hours a day, and this is the first public dinner or reception, or enterrainment I have been able to attend in this city since the first day of January. Being Governor of New York is an easy job-that is, if you want to be the Governor. The mankers of this city and see that citizenship was not exploited for private greef.

Mr. Cohen read the annual report, and made a plea for money to endow more.

Mitchel, "pitiless and merciless public- ney, then made a speech, in the course ity has been thrown upon the subway of which he said that the only way to situation, and \$30,000,000 of unjustified smash the "system" is by training the

or during the first four weeks of his poration, of New York, their assets, good-

said Mr. Depew. 'Our friend Mr. Murphy pointed out to him his little graveyard in which are buried so many who have met with an untime-ly political death. In inducing a dis-tinguished and able member of our formance.

Mouse, who was struck on the head by a falling curtain last night, was slight. He was able to sing at to-night's per-formance.

Over in Paris they know very little, Detectives Bauernsmith and Webber about the clever man with the racing accompanied Weyl yesterday on a wallhandbook. Even the secret police are un- up and down Broadway, and at Greeley acquainted with the get-rich-quick Square the Frenchman spied a man and schemes of the tipster and the poolroom pointed him out. When Weyl put his

> Slavin, of No. 437 West 37th street. Weyl produced police papers showing he had been a member of the Parisian Detective Bureau and was entitled to retective work again whenever he chose He said he was a Bertillon expert, and the police say he showed perfect familiarity with the finger print system when Slavin's marks were recorded. Weyl said he was here now as agent for a Paris automobile manufacturer, but that he ex-

anticipated the successful candidate and lem, the Governor seems to have justialready obtained a little farm. Mr. fied the tact and ability which have Straus said nothing had occurred dur- carried him so far in his remarkable ing the campaign to lessen the love and career. We have never known a time respect for Mr. Sulzer which he al- when the people wanted rapid transit River. The third column, of one regi- , stored to Christian Dominions. as much as they do now, or with such

"The people care nothing for technical distinctions if they only delay some- of the Turks were also repulsed, and M. Depew, Don C. Seitz, John Purroy thing which they want. They do not they withdrew to their original posi-Mitchel, president of the Board of Al- stop to consider disputes about the tions. dermen, and William F. McCombs, pecuniary side of transactions which They want what they want, and they want it now. The whole mass of work-Adjutant General Henry De Witt ing men and women feel that additional Hamilton, Chester S. Lord, R. A. C. subways and cheaper and more rapid Smith, Charles W. Price and Major and more comfortable methods of getting in and out of their places of labor Mr. McCall referred to the subway mean health, longevity and happiness proceeding in the direction of Gallipoli, ly, and I believe that is the wish and

Among those present were Judge Jacob R. Andrews, of Rhode Island; Governor Sulzer catapulted me into Cyrus O. Baker, ex-Governor Foster M. Voorhees of New Jersey, E. W. Bloomingdale, Mitchell May, Secretary of State: Abram I. Elkus, B. F. Greenhut, Henry Morgenthau, John F. O'Rourke, Senator Martin Saxe, Isaac Joseph H. Hoadley, Robert Adamson. Mayor Gaynor's secretary; George B. Cortelyou, Hugo Reisinger, Dr. William W. Walker, Frank D. Underwood, "Such accusations are entirely with- Julian Chambers, William H. Childs, out foundation. I expected to take Edward de Forest, William B. Ellison.

SULZER PRAISES HOSPITAL Stops at Beth Israel Meeting on Way to Catch Train.

Governor Sulzer dropped in at the annual meeting of the Beth Israel Hospital, President Mitchel of the Board of at Temple Emanu-El, 17fth avenue and Aldermen referred to the subway siturived at the temple about 11:30 o'clock injunction, and knew, he said, that short speech in which he praised the there would be a painstaking revision work of the institution, the doctors and

beds in the hospital.

Frank Moss, Assistant District Attorchildren in the paths of righteousness Jew and Gentile should unite in this, he said, and Democrat and Republican, for it is one of the most important things in the life of our city.

\$21,000,000 COTTON COMPANY

Will Combine International, of New York, and Delaware Corporation.

Boston, Feb. 8.-A certificate of inco poration was granted to-day to the International Cotton Mills, with a capitalization of \$21,000,000. The identity of the promoters is not revealed.

The concern is authorized to acquire from the International Cotton Mills Corwill and property and to take over the business of the Consolidated Cotton Duck Company, a Delaware corporation.

MARCOUX'S INJURIES SLIGHT. Boston, Feb. 8.-The injury to Vanni Marcoux, a baritone at the Boston Opera

ASSUMING OFFENSIVE

Lines Advance in 3 Columns, but Are Outmanœuvred.

MANY KILLED BY BAYONET

Official Reports in Constantinople Tell of Skirmishes Not Modifying the Situation.

Sofia, Feb. 8 .- All attempts on the part of the Turks to assume the offensive at the Tchataldja lines have been repulsed. A semi-official dispatch giving details of yesterday's fighting says that the Turks advanced in three The first, consisting of six battalions.

supported by the guns of Fort Gjaurta- fuse to give any assistance which might bia and the warships moored in Biyuk Chekmeje Bay, attacked the Bulgarian positions at Arnautkeui, but was driven back by a counter attack. The second column, of two battalions, was forced to retire beyond the Karaiu ment, was routed with great slaughter ! by bayonet charges.

In the Derkos district the attempts

Constantinople, Feb. 8 .- An official dispatch was received from the Tchataldja headquarters to-night. It says "Skirmishes continue in front of the Turkish army at Tchataldja, but the situation is unchanged. Our infantry and cavalry on the left wing are harassing the enemy. Engagements

which do not modify the situation, are

between the Turkish troops at Bulair

and the enemy's forces at Xamilon. "The bombardment of Adrianople still in progress, but the fortress offering violent resistance."

Podgoritza, Montenegro, Feb. 8.-A gen eral attack by the combined Montenegrin and Servian armies was opened on the Turkish fortress of Scutarl at 10 o'clock this morning. King Nicholas is person-N. Seligman, William F. McCombs, ally directing the operations of his own phasized to-day by a skirmish at troops from the army headquarters at the village of Gruyemir, near the Turkish distant

The allied Montenegrin and Servian ar tillery did effective work, succeeding in Samuel Untermyer, William Berri, Silencing a Turkish battery in position on Muselim Hill. The Montenegrin infantry followed up the combardment by storming sortie was carried out by the Turkish gregating over \$2,664,600.

Ottoman Troops at Tchataldja

normal and enjoyable thereby helping to prolong it. A real tonic for body and brain and a treat for all the senses.

troops to the south of Scutari, but this was repulsed.

Two Ottoman steamers were also suni

on Lake Scutari. London, Feb. 8.-Montenegro, like all the other belligerents in the Balkan war, is badly in need of funds. The government at Cettinje is now trying to place a short-term issue for a small amount in Lombard Street, but the financiers there have barred their doors and resolutely re-

prolong the fighting.

T. R. FOR BULGARIA

Hopes Adrianople Will Be Re-

Sofia, Feb. 8.-In reply to an address of thanks presented to Theodore Roose velt on the occasion of an article pubfished by him praising Bulgaria, Colone Roosevelt has written to Dr. S. Daneff president of the Chamber of Deputies and end of the Bulgarian peace delegation, a letter expressing warm admiration for the patriotic sense of citizenship of the whole Bulgarian nation and his pleasure at "the magnificent work accomplished by delivered civilized humanity from the oppressive burden of Turkish domination in Europe.

Colonel Roosevelt insists upon the neces sity of restoring to Bulgaria the town of Adrianople, the fall of which a hundred years before the capture of Constantipole "marked the progress of the Turkish scourge in the Middle Ages."

REBELS CLOSE TO CAPITAL Repulsed in Raid Only Seven

Miles from Mexico City. Mexico City, Feb. 8.-The closeness of the rebels to the capital was em-Tlalpam, a suburb only seven miles

The rebels, a foraging party, which attempted to raid a paper mill, were repulsed by rurales after twenty mintes of fighting.

MILLIONS MORE FOR CANALS. Albany, Feb. 8.-Superinterdent Peck of the State Department of Public Works awarded to-day barge canal contracts ag-

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